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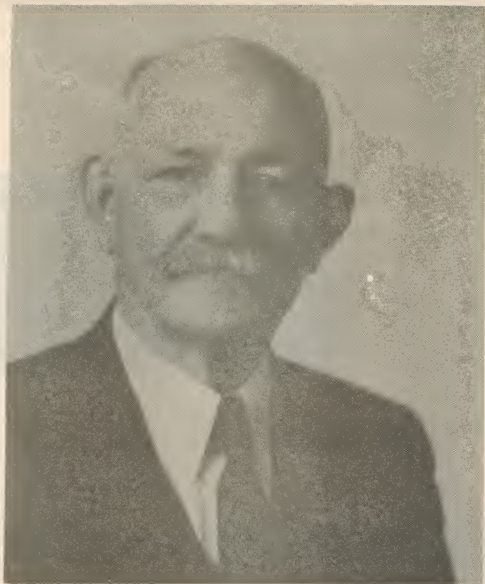
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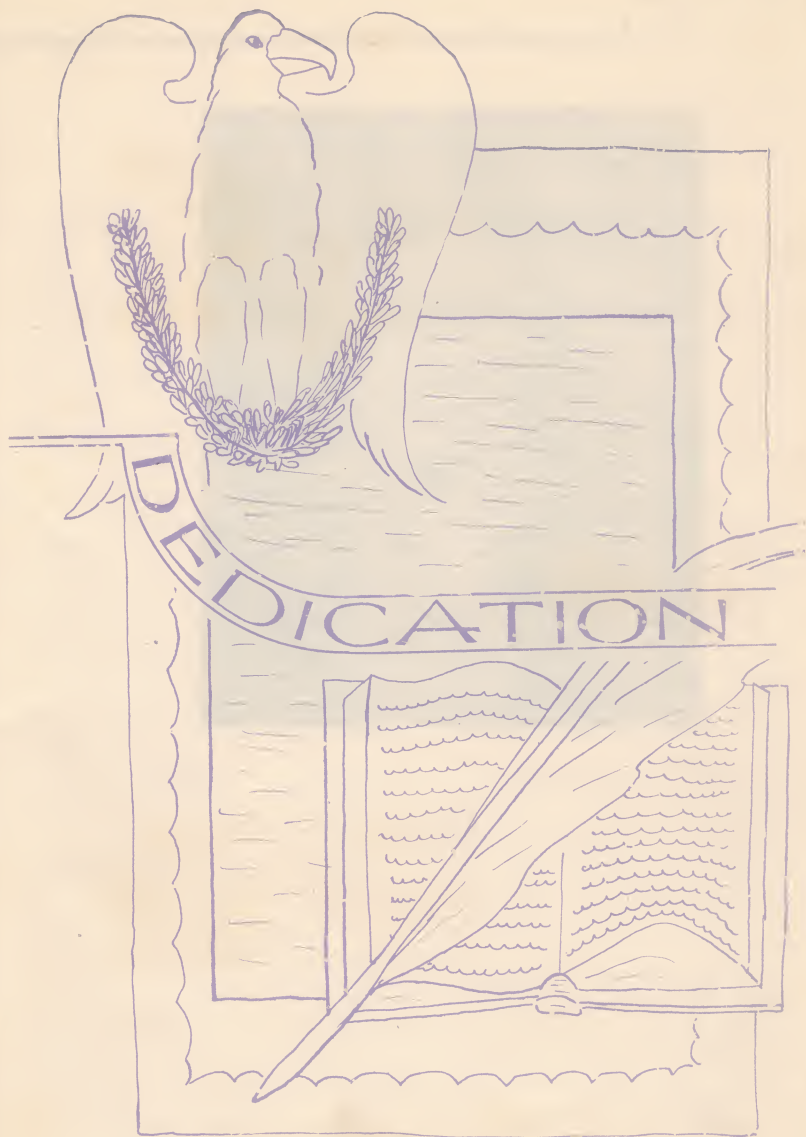
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DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of Matthews High School, dedicate our yearbook to Mrs. Warlick, our class sponsor. We make this dedication as a token of our appreciation for the patience and sympathetic understanding she has shown us during our days in Matthews School. She has generously given us much of her time and help for which we wish to express our sincere thanks.

Senior Class Matthews School

May 26, 1947



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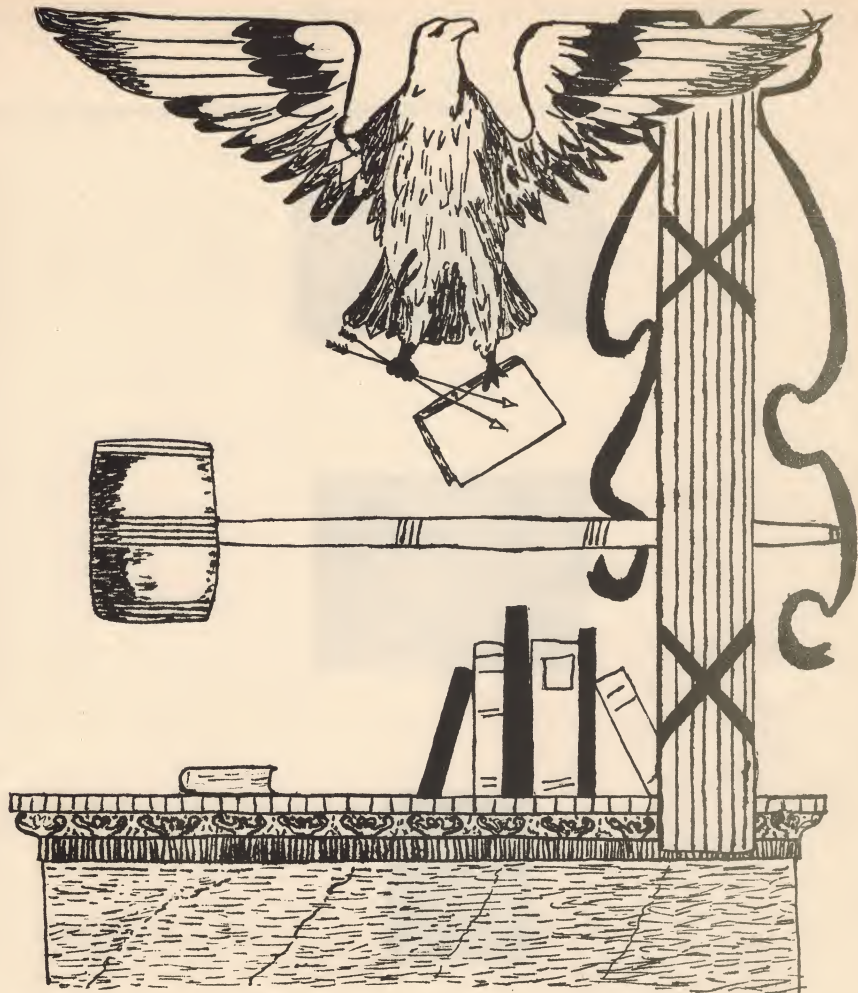
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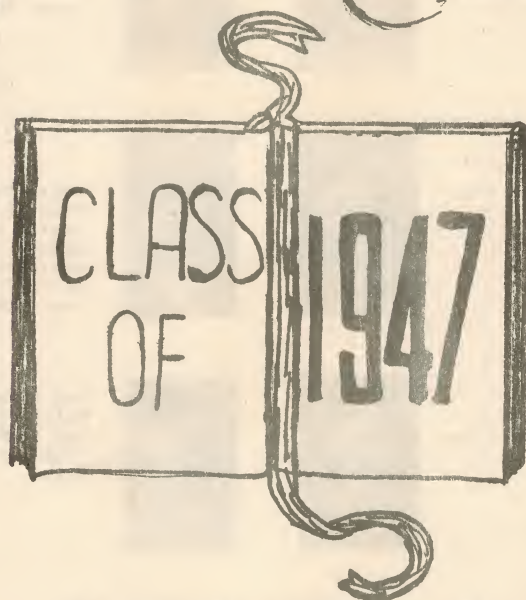
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Ralph Alexander: "Take
Life Serious". Annual
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Treas. of F.F.A.



Amos Boyette "Big Feet"
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Grace Campbell-
"Speech Please" Annual
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Doris Ann Carter:
"Pleasing Personality"
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Tom Conder: "Friendlest
Male" Pres. of Athletic
Ass. Chief Editor, Annual
Vice Pres. of Senior
Class



Yates Forbis: "Always
Around" Annual Staff
Beta Club 2,3,4.
Vice Pres. of Beta
Club 2,3,4.



Jane Freeman: "Better Known
as "Henry" Annual Staff
Glee Club 2,3,4. Basketball
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Senior Year



Susie McMurray "Leisure
Sleeping Susie" Annual
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Joy Lee Mullis- "Our
Basketball Star" Annual
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Boyce Sloan "Goldy Locks"
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Ethel Tarlton "She Loves
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Betty Williams- "Personality
Plus" Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Glee Club 2,3,4. F.H.A.



Mrs. H.P. Warlick



Mr. C.L. Pearce



Bill Gardner: "Small
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Jean Hooks "Poet and
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Staff. Beta Club 2,3,4.
Glee Club 2,3,4-F.H.A. 4.
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Pres. of Beta Club 2,3,4.



Margaret Hooks:
"Everybodys Friend"
Annual Staff. Sec.
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Beta Club 2,3,4.
Pres. of Junior
Class Sec. of Athletic
Ass. Senior Year



Paul Hooks "Lost His
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Year.



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Treasurer of Junior
Class and Senior class
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Tommy Moore- "Wiggle Worm"
Annual Staff. Pres. of Senior
Class Basketball 2,3,4.
Glee Club 3,4. Treas. of
Athletic Ass. 3,4.



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PROPHECY

The other day I began thinking about My happy high school days in a little school called "Matthews High". Since I have become an author I have lost contact with my old pals. I haven't seen some of them since we said farewell the night we graduated in 1947. I decided I would go to a fortune teller to see if she could help me in discovering what my friends were doing. She gazed into her crystal ball and said:

As I gaze into the crystal ball I see a beautiful building. In this building on one of the office doors I see the name Margaret Hooks, secretary to Yates M. Porbis, the architect who designed the building. We see that both of them have climbed the ladder of success with their ambitions.

On Fifth Avenue, New York City, I see dimly a large neon sign, but alas the words are becoming clearer now they say, "La Salon de la Beaute", owned and operated by Johnnie Belk and Virginia Kimbrell. I see that they stuck together through thick and thin.

Now I see Jean Hooks, star reporter for the New York Times, interviewing Robert Hudson owner of the Hudson Automobile Corporation.

Boyce Sloan has taken over the John Powers Medelling Agency, and has recently employed a new model, Susie McMurray.

And now my crystal balls reveal to me Ethel Tarlton and Tom Condon, Prospective academy award winners playing at the Fox Theater in that great movie "No Love so Strong". Joy Lee Mullis is now head stewardess on the Boyette Airline, owned by our former classmate Amos Boyette. I see Myrtle Ann Harkey in the University of Utopia, Instructor in the Physical Education Department. In fact she is head of the department.

In Hollywood I see Betty Williams, head costume designer, and Virginia Massey, chief seamstress, at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios.

Here too I find that talented Jane Freeman who has become one of Hollywood's greatest dancing teachers.

Who is this? Oh yes, I see now. It is our old classmate, Betty Lou Query. She is matron of the large Winston Orphanage there.

Tommy Moore has become a very successful man he is now president of the Chase National Bank in New York City.

Jessie Mae Mullis, I see in New York now also on business. She is buyer for Ivey's Department Store in Charlotte, N. C.

Bill Black has really gone places since we separated in Matthews High. He is at present the governor of North Carolina.

One of the most famous artists in the United States is Paul Hooks, who is temporarily vacationing in Mexico.

In Duke Hospital in Durham, North Carolina, I see Grace Campbell who has really made the best of her ambition. She is head nurse there.

In Radioland I see Beverly Neal. Do you remember how witty he always was in school? Well he has put his wit to financial gain, and has become radio's most famous comedian.

Playing at Carnegie Hall I see Bobby Matthews with his great band the greatest of all bands and that lovely singing star, Doris Ann Carter his leading lady.

Billly Gardner was always interested in Agriculture. Now he is secretary of agriculture of the United States, having been appointed to that office by the honorable, Ralph Alexander, president of the United States.

Prophet

Frances Austin

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of the year nineteen hundred forty three a group of twenty one boys and twenty eight girls known as freshmen entered Matthews High School. Since the twelve year plan had been enforced we did not enter high school until we were in the ninth grade. Our class was the first to initiate this twelve year plan.

Being freshmen meant much to us. It was like the dawn of a new day. Our goal then had to be changed. In grammar school it was the seventh grade. Since we had passed that mark we all set out for another goal, graduation.

The subjects we were offered were English, Agriculture, Civics, Mathematics, General Science, and Home Economics.

Our teachers were Mr. C. L. Pearce, Principal, Mrs. H. P. Waelick, Mrs. W. A. Hood, Mr. C. P. Killough, Miss Kornegay, and Mr. T. W. Bivens.

In the fall of nineteen forty four we were entering our sophomore year. Our faculty had changed. Miss Kornegay was replaced by Miss Ethel Miller Boyd. This year we added to our roll Frances Austin from Waxhaw, N. C.

Our outstanding features of the year were the Halloween Carnival and several parties. Since our class was the first to be graduated in the twelfth grade, we had to sponsor the Junior-Senior Banquet in our sophomore year. This meant we would have to raise money. Our class sponsored the Halloween Carnival which was very successful.

We had our banquet in the high school gymnasium. It was decorated to resemble the deck of a ship. After all, the seniors were shipping out, except for Shannon Forbs who fell over board. He was below sea level due to being absent the first half of the year.

Now we had become juniors. By this time we were all striving toward the same goal to the best of our ability... that goal being to become seniors.

Our faculty changed again. We now received Mr. L. H. Overton to replace Mr. Bivens who decided it was much simpler to make a living by driving a bus than by teaching Agriculture.

This year the athletic club sponsored the Halloween Carnival.

We had several parties at the homes of different classmates.

Seniors at last! It was hard to believe, but we had almost reached our goal.

Realizing that there was much work to be done, electing class officers must play an important part. Those chosen to be class leaders are, President... Tommy Moore, Vice President... Tom Conder, Secretary... Margaret Hooks and Treasurer... Bobby Matthews.

This year we gladly added Tom Conder, a veteran, to our roll.

Our class has struggled on through high school under the handicap of World War II. Some of our classmates enlisted in the armed forces.

At last our rings came. This was our best wish, besides getting diplomas which would naturally come first. Our rings brought a new thrill and added encouragement to us as we marched on to the final goal.

Another thrill to the seniors and the whole school was the new gym floor with new decorations of a fresh coat of paint.

This gave the basket ball players and the whole school enthusiasm.

Our teams can really show the other schools what Matthews High stands for.

This year we received an extra teacher to teach Science, Mrs. L. B. Strum.

We, the twelfth grade appreciate with deepest gratitude our teachers efforts to make our graduation possible.

This year a group of twelve boys and seventeen girls entered the twelfth grade. We are sorry that Sophie Hicks had to drop out of our class in November leaving only sixteen girls.

This year has been a very busy one. It has been filled with hard work and fun. The Annual has taken up much of our time.

Twelve long years have passed out when we look back it has not been too long, and now that the end is in sight it is not long enough.

HISTORIAN

RALPH ALEXANDER

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CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Matthews High School, Matthews, N. C. being of sound mind and proper training on this the.... day of the.... month, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven do hereby make and publish our last will and testament.

Article I- Item I- To our country we give our lives to become better citizens now and in the future.

Item II- To the faculty, we bequeath appreciation for a task well done.

Item III- To Mrs. Warlick our beloved homeroom teacher, we leave our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and patience she has shown us as seniors and through high school.

Article II- Item I- To the incoming Freshmen we leave some of the beams of our radiant faces so there will be some brightness in the school.

Item II- To the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes of '48 we bequeath our ability to learn.

Item III- To the Junior class we will our new desk to be cherished and protected but not to be defaced.

Item IV- We girls from the Senior class leave our ability to win the Basketball tournament to the Future team.

Article III- Item I- I, Ethel Tarlton, leave my pretty blond hair to Peggy Outen.

Item II- We, Johnnie Belk and Virginia Kimbrell, bequeath our ability to fight, then kiss and make up to Betty Jo Morris and Nancy Hooks.

Item III- We, Jean Hooks and Frances Austin, leave our "stuff and nonsense" to Betty Ann Massey and Ann Matthews.

Item IV- We, Tommy Moore and Bobby Matthews, leave our athletic ability to Joe Hunt and Donald Caldwell.

Item V- I, Yates Forbis, leave my ability to aggravate the girls to Sebron Hood.

Item VI- I, Jane Freeman, leave my jitter buggin talent to Betty Houston.

Item VII- I, Grace Campbell, bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers to Doris Moser and Donald Pincher.

Item VIII- I, Beverly Neal, do will and bequeath my cute remarks to Jimmy Knight. Use them carefully!

Item IX- I, Boyce Sloan, leave my curls and my non-scorching curling irons to Edward Bass.

Item X- I, Ralph Alexander, do will and bequeath my serious and studious nature to Edward Smith.

Item XI- We, Jane Freeman and Susie McMurray leave our ability to be late for school to our sisters, Lillian and Carrie. Watch those minors!

Item XII- We, Robert Hudson and Bill Black, leave our ability to aggravate Mrs. Overton, good and proper, to Keith Rhodes and Carlton Haigler. Remember it's dangerous!

Item XIII- I, Betty Williams, leave my cute figure to Mary Elizabeth Harris and Karie Lou Phillips.

Item XIV- I, Susie McMurray, leave my ability to be conceited to Dot Caldwell. Don't let it get the best of you! Dot!

Item XV- I, Tom Conder, leave my cute personality to James Furr and hope he'll profit by it as I have.

Item XVI- I, Paul Hooks, leave my visits with the gas man to Clyde Frodge. Don't try it too often, Clyde!

Item XVII- I, Bill Gardner, leave my quietness to Alvin Williams. That's a hint!

Item XVIII- I, Doris Ann Carter, leave my cute clothes to be divided equally between Lavonne Thompson and Patsy Black.

Item XIX- We, Betty Lou Query and Jessie Mae Mullis, leave our quiet ways to Evelyn Moore and Peggy Todd.

Item XX- I, Virginia Massey, leave my ability to always be near to Frances Plowman.

Item XXI- We, Myrtle Ann Harkey and Joy Lee Mullis, leave our ability to love them and leave them to Lillie Reid Pincher and Jerry Moser.

Item XXII- I, Margaret Hooks, leave my French II and Algebra books to anyone willing to use them.

Item XXIII- I, Amos Boyette, leave my "big feet" to Joe Hunt. Keep them out of the aisle.

Having disposed of all goods, we now set our hand and seal to this testament in the presence of these witnesses, Mrs. C.L. Pearce, Mrs. H.P. Warlick

Signed, Margaret Hooks.

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FAREWELL TRIBUTE

A dozen years have past,
Since we began our climb.
And here we are at last.
Nearing graduation time.

Our minutes are fleeing quickly now,
And yet so many things to say.
Not one of us knows exactly how,
To say each thing in its special way.

To all of our friends in the other classes,
We give our love and wishes true.
We know by the time another year passes,
They'll be saying these same words too.

To our teachers whom we cherish dearly,
We extend sincere appreciation.
For all the help they've expressed so clearly,
In preparing us for graduation.

And to our books it's au revoir,
Thanks for the knowledge received from you.
Knowing we'll turn your pages no more,
We hesitate to say adieu.

All these are important things,
In which our happy memories dwell.
We must leave the joy that high school brings,
So to you, dear school, we say farewell.

Jean Hooks

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CAN YOU IMAGINE

Ralph Alexander without a joke!
Tommy Moore being conceited!
Bobby Matthews without Doris Ann!
Yates Forbis without freckles!
Amos Boyette with tiny feet!
Boyce Sloan with straight hair!
Robert Hudson with his mouth closed!
Beverly Neal without his truck!
Bill Black studying!
Bill Gardner being six feet tall!
Tom Conder with blonde hair!
Paul Hooks not driving a bus!
Jane Freeman without a wise crack!
Susie McMurray getting to school on time!
Doris Ann Carter with one dress!
Grace Campbell not working on a speech!
Johnnie Belk getting fat!
Frances Austin not arguing!
Jean Hooks not busy!
Margaret Hooks without a friend!
Virginia Kimbrell without her hair rolled up!
Betty Williams in a serious mood!
Joy Lee Mullis without a basket ball!
Ethel Tarlton in a hurry!
Mrytle Ann Harkey at school five days a week!
Betty Lou Query with dish-pan hands!
Jessie Mae Mullis talking too much!
Mrs. Warlick being mean!
Mrs. Hood with curly hair!
Miss Boyd not giggling!
Mrs. Strum wearing the same dress twice!
Mr. Killough getting to school before the bell rings.
Mr. Overton without his mustache!
Mr. Pearce walking instead of running!

You can't imagine it? Neither can we.

Frances Austin
Jean Hooks

President-----Tommy Moore
 Vice President----Tom Conder
 Secretary-----Margaret Hooks
 Treasurer-----Bobby Matthews

Class Colors-----Red and White
 Flower-----Rose

SUPERLATIVES:

Best all round-----Margaret Hooks
 Tommy Moore
 Most Popular-----Doris Ann Carter
 Robert Hudson
 Prettiest Girl-----Joy Lee Mullis
 Best Looking Boy-----Robert Hudson
 Cutest-----Jane Freeman
 Beverly Neal
 Wittiest-----Susie Mc Murray
 Robert Hudson
 Most Studios-----Jean Hooks
 Tom Conder
 Most Likely To Succeed---Grace Campbell
 Yates Forbis
 Most Athletic-----Joy Lee Mullis
 Tommy Moore
 Best Citizen-----Tom Conder
 Most Concieted-----Ethel Tarlton
 Bobby Matthews
 Best Personality-----Frances Austin
 Tom Conder
 Prettiest Eyes-----Susie McMurray
 Robert Hudson
 Prettiest Hair-----Joy Lee Mullis
 Boyce Sloan
 Best Dressed-----Doris Ann Carter
 Tom Conder
 Nicest Student-----Virginia Massey
 Best Informed-----Betty Lou Query
 Ralph Alexander
 Cutest Figure-----Betty Williams
 Best Pysique-----Robert Hudson
 Biggest Flirt-----Doris Ann Carter
 Beverly Neal

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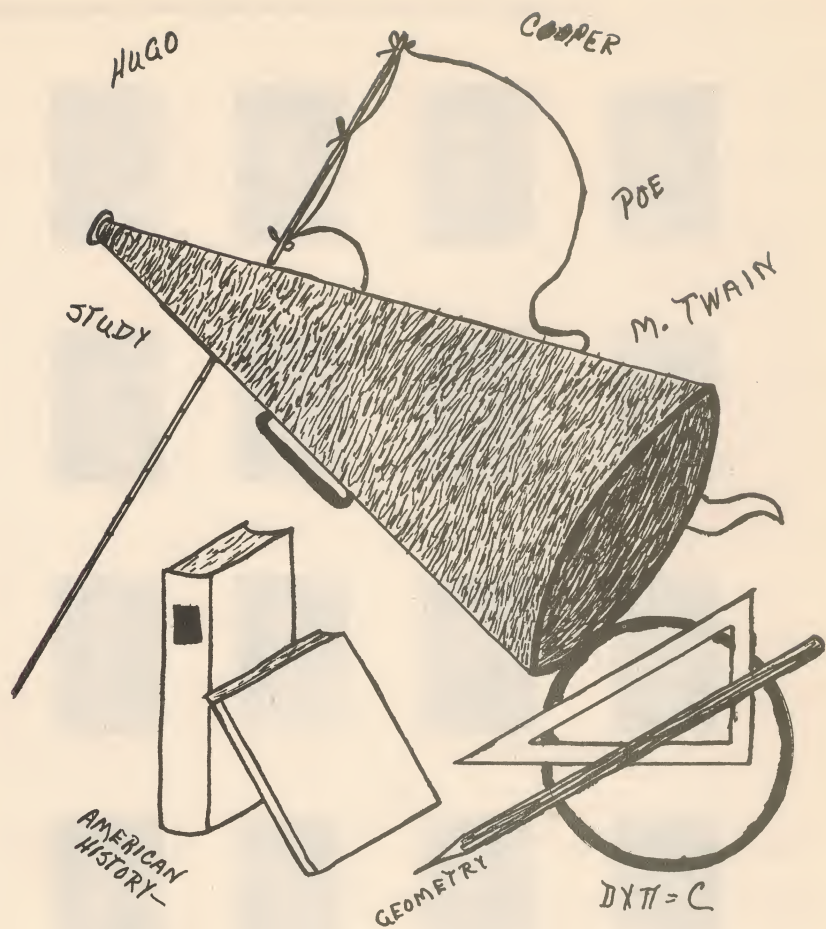
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JUNIORS

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ELEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Lucy Strum

Edward Bass
Dorothy Caldwell
Donald Caldwell
Donald Fincher
Clyde Frodge
Betty Houston
Joe Hunt
Carlton Haighler
Jimmy Knight

Betty Ann Massey
Doris Moser
Carrie McMurray
Evelyn Moore
Katie Lou Phillips
Keith Rhodes
Lavonne Thompson
Peggy Todd
Alvin Williams

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JUNIORS

It was an exciting day as we entered classes at the beginning of our ninth year at school. We were in high school now and changing classes every period. This was lots of fun and we really enjoyed it. We had a swell time this year especially the girls because we served at the junior senior banquet and Boy Scout banquet. Mrs. Hood was our homeroom teacher.

Next year was a beaming sophomore year. We had a swell beginning with Donald Fincher as president, Donald Caldwell vice-president, Dorothy Caldwell secretary, and Lavonne Thompson treasurer. We had our share of fun this year at two class parties and helping with the Halloween Carnival. Mr. Killough was our homeroom teacher.

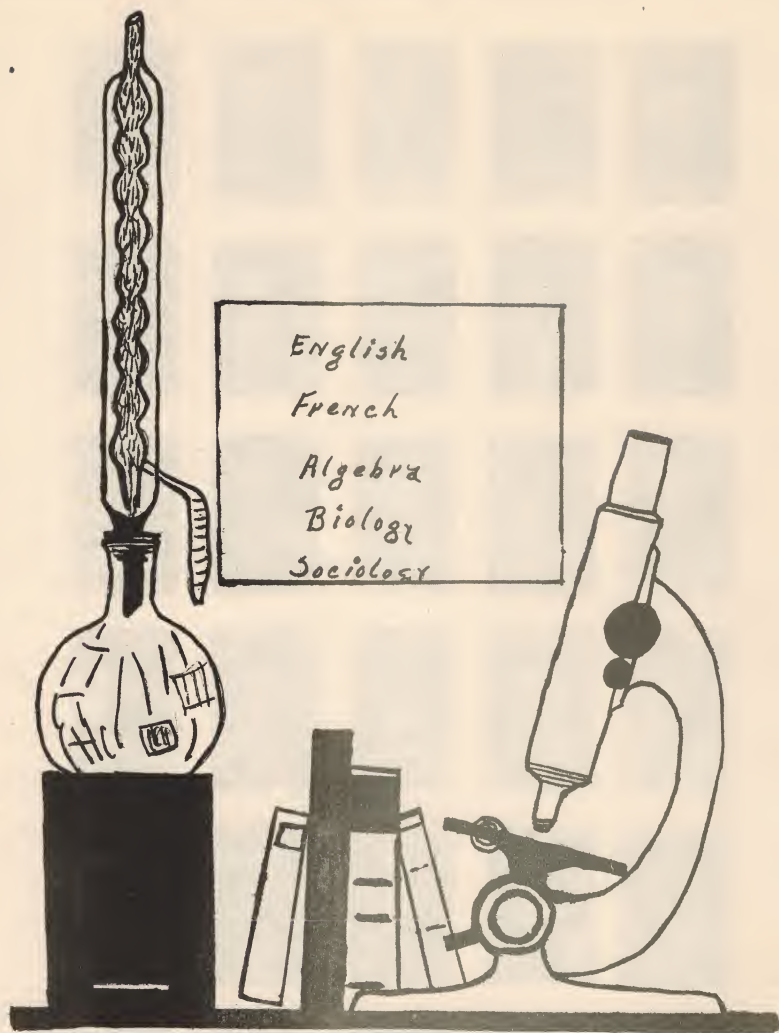
Our school years are rapidly passing as we are now Juniors. We began our year with Betty Houston president, Donald Caldwell vice-pres, and Peggy Todd, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Strum is our homeroom teacher. We have sponsored the Halloween Carnival and had a successful event. On November 25, we had an exciting morning as we selected our superlatives. We could wait to see who was who! They are as follows:

Most likely to succeed	Peggy Todd, Donald Fincher
Prettiest Girl	Peggy Outen
Best Personality	Betty Houston, Joe Hunt
Best looking Boy	Edward Bass
Most Popular	Betty Houston, Joe Hunt
The Cutest	Peggy Outen, Jimmy Knight
The Best Dressed	Lavonne Thompson-Joe Hunt
The Neatest	Peggy Todd-Donald Caldwell
The Prettiest Hair	Peggy Outen-Joe Hunt
The Wippiest	Betty Houston-Alvin Williams
The Best All Round	Peggy Todd-Donald Caldwell
The Biggest Baby	Anne Matthews-Cecil Russell
The Best Athlete	Dorothy Caldwell-Don Caldwell
The Prettiest Eyes	Anne Matthews-Edward Bass
The Best Figure	Katie Lou Phillips
The Best Physique	Jimmy Knight
The Biggest Flirt	Lillie Reid Fincher-Edw. Bass
Best Actress	Betty Houston
Best Actor	Donald Fincher
The Most Conceited	Betty Houston

We regret that this is the last year for the Seniors. We have had many wonderful times together and we wish each of them a very successful future.

Signed

Peggy Todd-Betty Houston



SOPHOMORES

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THE TENTH GRADE

The jolly tenth graders are the stuff
 They're an inspiration and that's no bluff,
 They're awfully studious and very wise,
 You can tell that by the look in their eyes,
 They're very honest and awfully sincere,
 Ask anyone this you will hear.

Mr. Killough, Our homeroom teacher,
 Is tall, dark and handsome and resembles a preacher,
 He lectures to dumb clucks all day long,
 He corrects our mistakes whenever we're wrong,
 To him we give our grateful praise,
 We'll remember him the rest of our days.

Charlie Gribbles ears to all are known,
 They're the topic of discussion from here to Rome,
 Jerry Knight is the clown of the room,
 He's the one who removes the gloom,
 He goes about from day to day,
 People never know what he will say.

Edward Smith rare as gold,
 Is our class president firm and bold,
 He's the one who keeps things going,
 His head held high, his face always glowing,
 He's our inspiration when things get tough,
 He's our pal and we think he's the stuff.

As best musician we chose Sebron Hood,
 Honest to gosh, we think he's good,
 As a pianist we think he's swell,
 As a crooner, he does very well,
 Even though the girls he does molest,
 As a friend we think he's best.

Sarah Ellen Grier is the class beauty,
 Anyone can see she's quite a cutie,
 Right behind is Patsy Black,
 She'd even look good in an old tow sack,
 Of these girls we're awfully proud,
 Their praises we sing long and loud.

At algebra problems Nancy Hooks is quite good,
 I'd like to be like her, I know I should,
 She goes to the board and works away,
 She'd play basketball the live long day,
 She's full of pep and full of vigor,
 She's hard at work on her school girl figure.

The rest of the pupils are all very nice,
 They're good as gold and quite as nice,
 To write about them all it would take pages,
 Because they're all different sizes and all different
 ages.

So I'll sign off for now and write more later,
 Before everyone says "Betty Jo Morris."

How I hate her.

By

Betty Jo Morris

Tenth Grade Poet

TENTH GRADE

Mr. C. P. Killough

Patsy Black
Bunny Black
Billy Boyette
Gene Crater
Sonny Crater
Helen Fincher
Lillian Freeman
James Furr
Charlie Gribble
Sara Ellen Grier
Mary Elizabeth Harris
George Hartis
Geraldine Helms
Jeff Hemby
David Hinson

Sebron Hood
Betty Hooks
Nancy Hooks
Jerry Knight
Watson Matthews
Ashlyn Moore
Betty Jo Morris
Sandy Morton
Kermit Orr
Nancy Query
Alice Russell
Edward Smith
Betty Lee Tarlton
Mary Elizabeth Williams



FRESHMEN

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NINTH GRADE

Mrs. Hood

Ruth Anderson
Charles Bass
Jean Brigman
Rae Carnes
Brooks Davis
Ronald Fite
Margaret Gardner
Wade Gardner
James Grier
George Gibson
Tiny Bell Haigler
Dorothy Hargett
Nancy Ann Head
Betty Kimbrell
Norma Knox
Ronnie Lemmonds
Harry Matthews
Ann Morris

Nathalia Murphy
Ward Orr
Edward Outen
Cornell Plowman
Christine Price
Bill Private
W. R. Query
Nancy Rice
Caldwell Russell
Wayne Sigmon
Carol Stewart
Charlie Stewart
Marlyn Stillwell
Bobby Smith
Norman Sustar
Fair Tarlton
Douglas Taylor
Earl Williamson

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May 32, 1957

Dear Diary

I have just flown home from the reunion of all the members of our class. I am writing down a few thoughts about those present.

The Matthews Dairy has as its new owner, Wayne Sigmon. What a pull on the cows and Wayne.

Also present was Betty Kimbrell who teaches Algebra at the Matthews High School - No. 6. She has taken over Mr. C.P. Killough's job. He has gone to the small town of Charlotte.

If anyone wonders why the lights on the Duchess Power lines went out for awhile yesterday morning it was because Harry Matthews, the manager, was taking a short nap.

The members of our class that belong to the M.C.F.A.A. Matthews and Community Farming and Agriculture Association were also present. They were James Grier, president; Ward Orr, vice-president; Brooks Davis, treasurer; Ray Carnes and W.R. Query, committeemen; and Norman Sustar, head of the horses and mules department.

The Matthews Business House still has Wade Gardner and Norma Knox up on the third floor. They are watching the clock as usual.

The Matthews Clinic is well filled with patients although Jean Briggman and George Gibson are practising there, but Doc Gibson was out delivering Nancy Rice's fifth child. Nancy, you know, is the local florist. The pretty nurses of the clinic are Ruth Anderson, Tiny Belle Haigler, Christine Price, Carol Stewart, Margaret Ellen Gardner, Margaret Stillwell, and Nathalia Murphy. Oh, to be sick!

The Matthews Daily Herald's star reporter, Nancy Ann Head, has gained nation wide importance, since she wrote that great news classic on "Why a Traffic Light Doesn't Turn Pink."

Ronald Fite and William Privatte are still rivals as owners of the town's leading stores.

The Stardust Room of our best night club features the F.H. duet with Fair Tarleton and Dot Hargette singing "Sweet Fern."

Our ninth grade teacher Mrs. Miriam Padgett Hood has just returned from her third trip abroad.

Radio Station M.H.S. features Ann Morris and her soap opera entitled, "Ann Faces Mike."

Charles Bass and Earl Williamson have opened a garage in Matthews and are wrecking cars by the dozens.

Charlie Stewart is in the Navy and has a girl in every port. Douglas Taylor is a pilot carrying light bulbs from the Matthews Factory to Wilmington.

Bobby Smith, the scientist, is working on some new bomb a million times larger than the Atomic Bomb.

Cornell Plowman works in Bilgewater's Department Store selling wigs.

Edward Outen has been promoted from janitor to foreman of plant No. 3 of Cornwallis Surrendered at Yorktown Pipe Co.

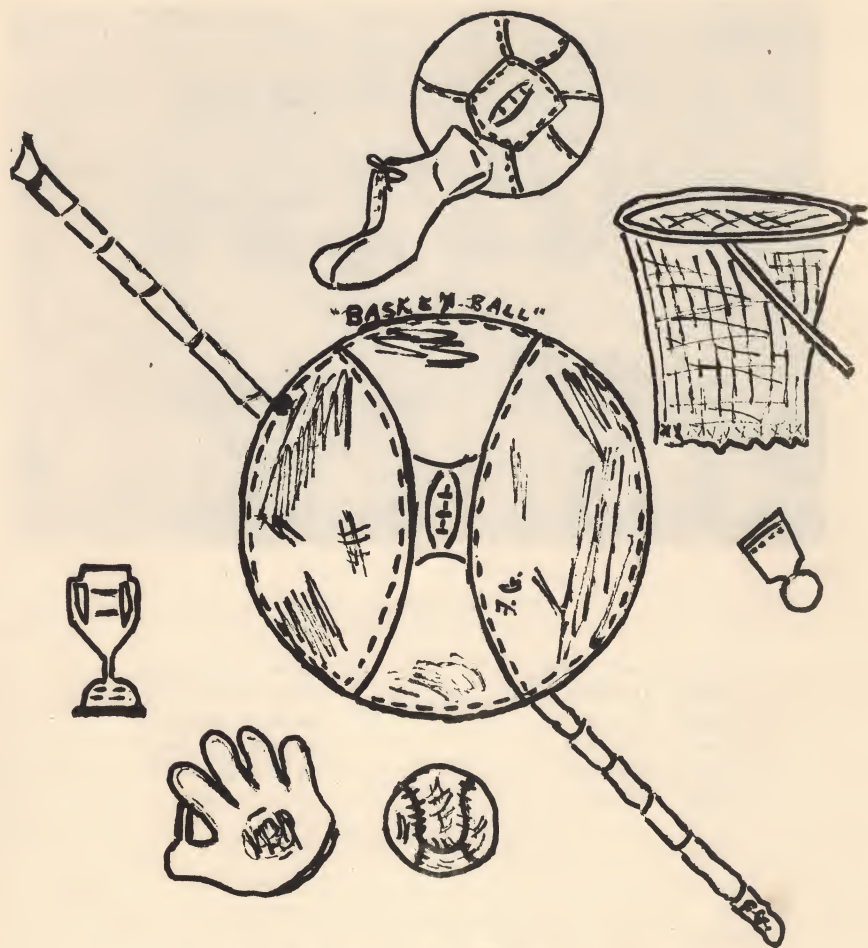
And now, dear Diary, after having a grand visit with all my classmates, I close.



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 Susie McMurray
 Doris Ann Carter
 Joy Lee Mullis
 Betty Williams
 Ethel Tarlton

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ATHLETICS



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ACTIVITIES



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 Ray Carnes
 Mr. Overton
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 Wayne Sigmon
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Last summer ten of the agriculture boys attended the Future Farmers of America's camp at White Lake, N. C. The ten boys who went entered in the following contests, soft ball, volley ball, water ball, shuffle board, sea horse, ping pong and swimming.

Each student is required to take a crop and a livestock project. This is to teach them the general methods of farming.

In September, our chapter entered an exhibit at the Southern State's Fair. We won thirty dollars as a prize for the exhibit. Also, we had three judging teams to judge at the fair.

The Future Farmers of America has planned to have the following contest during 1947. Crops Judging, Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure, Farm Mechanics, Public Speaking Contest and Livestock Judging. Different contestants from different schools will enter the contest they choose. Also, individuals teams may enter the contest.

The principal topics we have been studying this year are, Farm Management and Marketing, Maintaining and Improving Soil Fertility, Production of Livestock and Poultry, The Home Orchard and Farm Crops Production.



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 Betty Williams

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Booby Matthews
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 Lavonne Thompson
 Charlie Gribble
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 Ethel Tarlton
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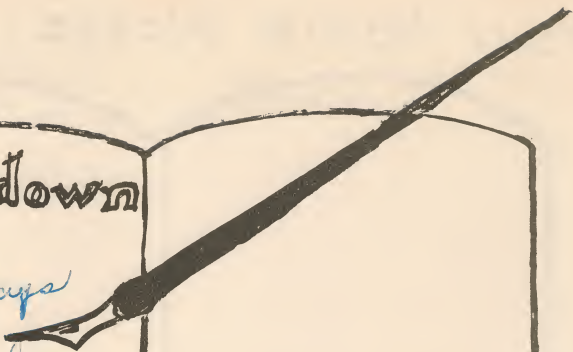
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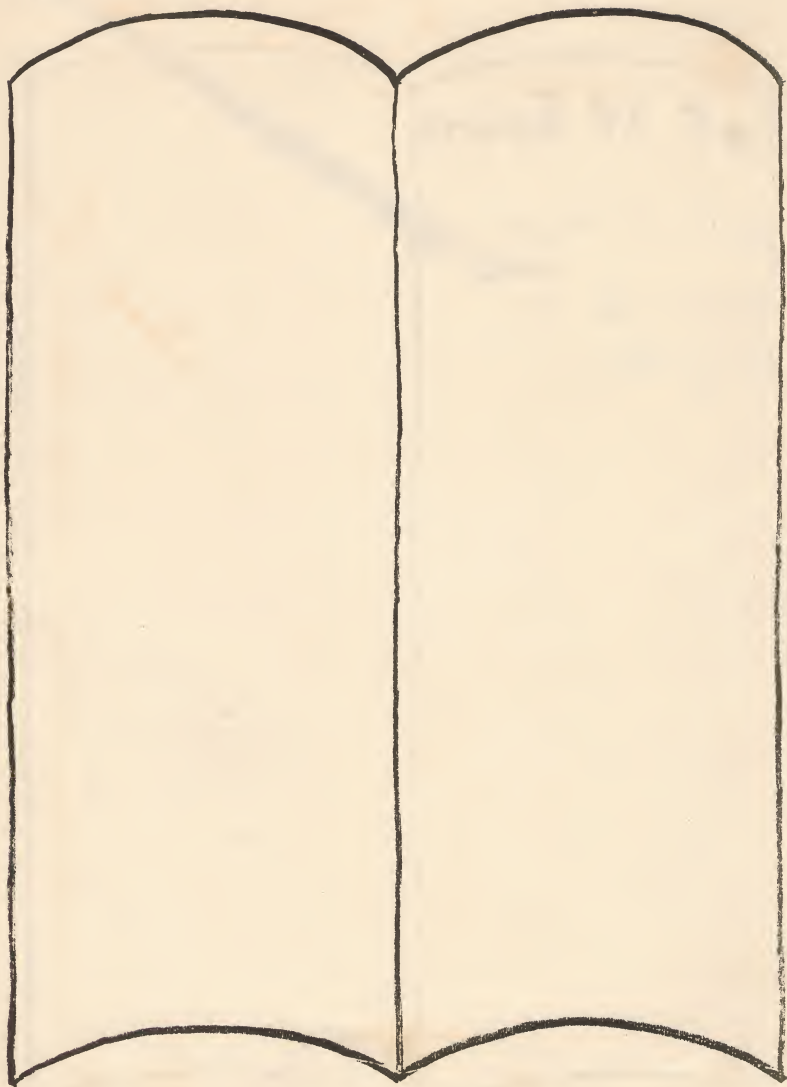


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